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In the Application of:

REBECCA E. CAHOON ET AL

CASE NO.: BB1476 US NA

CONFIRMATION NO.:

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

FOR: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES OF A NEW CLASS OF DIVERGED DELTA-9  
STEAROYL-ACP DESATURASE GENES



APPLICATION NO.: 09/934,900

GROUP ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

FILED: AUGUST 22, 2001

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION-FILING DATE GRANTED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed OCTOBER 23, 2001 (a copy of which is attached), enclosed is a Declaration for the above-referenced application. Please charge the \$130.00 surcharge fee applicable for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company). If the fee is insufficient or incorrect, please charge or credit the balance to the above-identified account.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL		Complete if Known	
for FY 2002		Application Number	09/934,900
Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Filing Date	August 22, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Rebecca E. Cahoon et al.
		Examiner Name	Unknown
		Group / Art Unit	Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		Attorney Docket No.	BB1476 US NA
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		130	

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FEE CALCULATION		112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1. BASIC FILING FEE		113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
Large Entity   Small Entity		115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
Fee Code   Fee (\$)		116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month	
101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee		117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month	
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee		118 1,440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee		128 1,960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee		119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal	
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee		120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)		121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES		138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
Total Claims -20 = 0 X 18 = 0		140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
Independent Claims -3 = 0 X 84 = 0		141 1,280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
Multiple Dependent <input type="checkbox"/> X 280 = 0		142 1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Large Entity   Small Entity		143 460 243 230 Design issue fee	
Fee Code   Fee (\$)		144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee	
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20		122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3		123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent		581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		146 740 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)		149 740 249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above		179 740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify) _____	
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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